

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Allowed Claims 20 through 23 are pending, with Claim 20 being independent. Claims 1 through 19 and 24 through 41, the rejections of which are respectfully traversed, have been cancelled without prejudice.

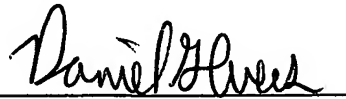
The title has been amended as required, albeit in a manner different from that kindly suggested in the Official Action. Favorable consideration in this regard is earnestly solicited.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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